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Examiner: Bao Qun Li

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In re application of:

Williams et al.

Serial No.

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For: SOLUBLE RECOMBINANT BOTULINUM

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION MAILED JULY 16, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 44 to 53, 58 to 63, 66 to 78, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 95, 96, 98, 99, 10f and 102, without prejudice.

REMARKS

The above-identified application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's communication mailed July 16, 2002, which included a final rejection of all claims under consideration. Applicant submits that the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith